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SPIRIT LONGINGS

Poet, painter, mighty warrior, howe'er great his fate
 May be,
 Men, with never-ceasing ardor, longs for immortality
 All his pleasures, all his honors, mingled join with grief
 And pain.
 While his soul with weary longing pants a heaven

Choice Miscellany.

YADACE:
OR, THE BAFFLED MERCHANT.
A TALE OF ALGIERS.

To give you a proper notion of yadac
I must take you to Algiers.

The game is of the utmost simplicity and consists solely in abstaining from receiving anything whatever from the person with whom you play. In order to ratify the convention which is established between the parties at the commencement of the game, each player takes the end a morsel of straw, a slip of paper, or even a blade of grass, which

Karami-oglu, the son of Tebokba-oglu, was a rich cloth merchant of Algiers. Five long years had Karami-oglu been playing at yadace with his wife, but without success. The wife of Karami was young and beautiful; but as yet Allah had not blessed their union with children. Suddenly it occurred to the cloth merchant to make a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca. He was absent just two years and nine months, but you must know that the pilgrimage was undertaken purely with a view to wards yadace. For the cunning Karami reasoned within himself thus:—“When I return home, after so long an absent, my wife will be glad to see me. She will have forgotten all about yadace, or at least will be thrown off her guard. She will accept, I will wage my beard, a present from her long absent husband particularly if that present happens to be a diamond ring of great value. Bismillah, we will see.

his ladies do. He gave her rich suits of brocade and cloth of gold; he gave her a white donkey from Spain to ride on when she went to the bath; he gave her jewels and Spanish doubloons to twine her dresses; scented tobacco to smoke, and hennah for her eyelids and finger-nails; finally, he condescended to play with her for a practical stake—nothing less than the repudiation of the other three wives, and the settlement of all his treasures upon her first-born—at yadacé.

At the same time, as I have observed, he was terribly jealous of her, and watched her, night and day, with the patience of a beaver, the perspicuity of a lynx, the cunning of a fox, and the ferocity of a wolf.

He kept spies about her. He bribed the tradesmen with whom she dealt, and the attendants at the baths she frequented. He caused the mention, or little round aperture in the wall of the quarters, or alcove of her apartment, (which

The rider dismounted and tied his horse; the two found a drinking saloon near by; they hob-nobbed and drank together, and parted friends. That is the California fashion of making acquaintance.

VISIT TO A COPPER MINE

then still farther down, we carefully followed our conductor up through a different shaft from the one we descended and gladly reached the cheerful sunlight once more, highly delighted with our underground tour.

JOHNSON THE PRE-EMPTOR

From all that we can learn, we suppose that Johnson was about as good as his race has produced in faithfulness, sobriety, industry and intelligence. His sagacity was evinced by other transac-

your lily finger, break your cane, shave
your upper lip, wipe your nose, hold up
your head, and, by all means never
again eat the bread of idleness, nor de-
pend on your father.

THE BLESSINGS OF AN OLD AGE

No man would overcome and end solitude, if he did not cherish the hope of a social circle in the future, or the formation of an invisible one in the present.